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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
RYUICHI MORISHITA ET AL : EXAMINER: MCGARRY
SERIAL NO: 08/945,805 :
FILED: JANUARY 6, 1998 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1635
FOR: REMEDY AND PREVENTIVE :
FOR DISEASES CAUSED BY
NF-κB

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 23, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel Claims 17-23.

Please amend the claims as follows:

--1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the [therapy and prophylaxis] treatment and prevention of NF-κB-associated disease which comprises a nucleotide that binds to the NF-κB chromosomal binding site and antagonizes NF-κB-mediated transcription of a gene located downstream of said binding site [an NF-κB decoy].--

NE Claim 6, line 3, delete "in Sequence";